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In re application of : HYUNG-SIK CHOI et al.

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For : ADVERTISING METHOD USING
SOFTWARE PRODUCTS

Examiner : M. Kemper

Attorney Docket No. : YPLA0002

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated December 10, 2003, Applicant submits the following statement of the substance of the interview.

A telephonic interview was conducted between Jiawei Huang and Examiner M. Kemper on October 22, 2003. Claim 1 was discussed in view of prior art Horstmann and Petrecca. No agreement was achieved with respect to the claims.

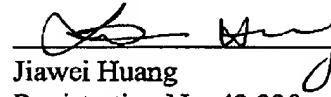
During the interview, the undersigned argued that the proposed combination of Petrecca and Horstmann is improper because there is no suggestion or motivation for such combination and the concept of permanently inserting an ad into a software program during the making thereof would be against the intended purpose of Horstmann of showing varying advertisements

to retain the interest of the user, that would destroy the mode of operation of Horstmann. Examiner Kemper disagreed with the argument and indicated that having the subroutine of Pettrecca in Horstmann's software program would allow showing advertisements during periods where the user is not connected to the internet and, in this combination, Horstmann is not prevented from accessing the internet anymore than is described in the reference burt sponsors can still be assured that the user is viewing their advertisements.

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Sir:

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